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SUBJECT: ZHIVKOVA VISIT

REF: SOFIA 1137

1. FOLLWOING IS SCHEDULE THUS FAR WORKED OUT FOR ZHIVKOVA VISIT. WE HAVE NOT GONE OVER THIS IN DETAIL WITH POPOV, ALTHOUGH HE IS AWARE OF MOST OF THE PROBABLE CAUSES AND EFFECTS AND DAYS ON WHICH THEY WILL OCCUR.

2. JUNE 7: ARRIVAL (MET BY EUR/EE DIRECTOR ANDREWS AND POSSIBLY OTHER DEPARTMENT OFFICERS); JUNE 8 - LUNCH ARRANGED BY METROPOLITAN (PROBABLY HOSTED BY DOUGLAS DILLON), EXHIBIT OPENING; JUNE 9-12 - OPEN AT THIS STAGE. PRESUMABLY AT LEAST JUNE 9 WOULD BE SPENT IN NEW YORK. IT WOULD BE WORTHWHILE POINTING OUT TO MFA THAT DEPARTMENT ASSUMES METROPOLITAN AND/OR BULGARIAN EMBASSY ARE PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE FOR JUNE 7 THROUGH 12 PORTION OF VISIT. WE UNDERSTAND BULGARIAN EMBOFF HAS BEEN IN NEW YORK THIS WEEK WORKING OUT SOME DETAILS WITH METROPOLITAN.
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3. JUNE 13: 9:00 - CALL ON NANCY HANKS. 10:00 - CALL ON USIA DIRECTOR REINHARDT; 11:00 - EXCHANGES AGREEMENT AND PROGRAM DOCUMENT SIGNING CEREMONY; 11:30 - CALL ON CU

ASSISTANT SECRETARY DUFFEY; LUNCH - OPEN (POPOV DECLINED TO HOST LUNCHEON); AFTERNOON - TOUR HIRSHHORN (TENTATIVE);

EVENING - KENNEDY CENTER TOUR AND PERFORMANCE OF IBSEN PLAY
(TENTATIVE).

4. JUNE 14: 10 - CALL ON NSF HEAD ATKINSON (NOT YET CONFIRMED); 11:00 - CALL AT AND TOUR OF SMITHSONIAN WITH POSSIBLE LUNCHEON (TENTATIVE); 3:00 - TEA WITH MRS. MONDALE (TENTATIVE); EVENING - PICNIC DINNER AND PERFORMANCE "JAZZ IN AMERICA" AT WOLFTRAP HOSTED BY NANCY HANKS.

5. JUNE 15: 10:00 - CALL ON EUR ASSISTANT SECRETARY (TENTATIVE); 11:00 - LIBRARY OF CONGRESS WITH POSSIBLE LUNCHEON (TENTATIVE); 3:30 - CALL ON DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY CHRISTOPHER (NOT YET CONFIRMED); EVENING - RECEPTION BY POPOV.

6. JUNE 16 - DEPART FOR WILLIAMSBURG BY CAR; LUNCH AT TAVERN IN WILLIAMSBURG; ESCORTED TOUR (BULGARIAN EMBASSY TO PAY FOR ESCORT AS WELL AS HOTEL AND TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS); DINNER - OPEN.

7. JUNE 17 - EITHER CONTINUE WILLIAMSBURG TOUR OR GO TO JAMESTOWN; LATE AFTERNOON - RETURN WASHINGTON.
JUNE 18 - 1:00 PM - DEPART.

8. SUGGEST YOU RECONFIRM WITH MFA THEIR UNDERSTANDING THAT GOVERNMENT OF BULGARIA IS FOOTING THE BILL FOR THE ZHIVKOVA VISIT. VANCE

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